are also paid to them in lieu of property tax in respect of Defence properties. The amount of service charges received during the last 3 years by these 5 Cantonment Boards is given in the enclosed statement (*See* below) attached. Supply of electricity in the Cantonment areas is done by the State Electricity Authorities. Cantonment Boards do not supply electricity to household but only maintain street lighting. As regards water supply, the Cantonment Boards, within their limited resources available, provide water supply to the civilian population in the Cantonment area. The Boards-wise amount spent on water supply during the last 3 years is given in the above statement.

(c) The functioning of Baords is closely monitored by the Directorate of Defence Eastes in the Command, Director General Defence Estates and also at Ministry level. Wherever necessary directives are issued by the Government through the Director General Defence Estates for improving the functioning of the Baords.

Statement

Details of Service charges received and spent in Cantonment area

(a) Amount of service charges received during the past three years

Name	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
	(Rs. in lacs)		
Jabalpur	153.38	216.83	211.60
Mhow	63.11	63.11	143.26
Morar	45.90	67.30	64.28
Pachmarhi	06.74	06.60	22.85
Saugor	59.75	61.82	43.73

(b) Amount spent on water supply during the past 3 years

Name	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
Jabalpur	15.75	25.89	15.20
Mhow	06.80	26.00	42.84
Morar	00.63	01.22	01.60
Pachmarhi	02.42	01.31	01.30
Saugor	12.26	09.90	11.10

Upgradation of MIG-27

3380. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Russia has offered to upgrade MIG-27 aircraft of the Indian Air Force; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The IAF is currently engaged in technical discussions for finalisation of the upgrade package for MIG-27 aicraft.

Pak agents sent to India in the guise of Sadhus

3381. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Pak agents have been sent to India in the guise of Sadhus;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this has been detected by Vishwa Hindu Parishad; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) to (c) According to unconfirmed reports some youths trained by Pakistani ISI in handling of explosives had crossed into India in August/September, 1996 in the guise of Sadhus, with